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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Russell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/197,056  
Filed: November 20, 1998  
Entitled: Improvements in or Relating to  
Expression of Immunogenic  
Substances

Examiner: M. Wilson

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Office Action mailed September 12, 2001 from December 12, 2001 up to and including March 12, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$460.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 4219/1360. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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